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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 15, 2007 NOTICE OF NON-
COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

This Communication is being submitted in response to the August 15, 2007 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A response to the August 15, 2007 Notice is due on September 15, 2007. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

The Notice states that the Amendment filed on May 4, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application is non-compliant because, as indicated by checkmarks in box 1 and box 1(A) of the Notice, the amended specification paragraph does not include markings. The Notice also states that if any of boxes 1 through 4 of the Notice are checked "the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance

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with 37 C.F.R. §1.121".

In response, applicants attach hereto as **Exhibit B** a corrected Amendment section listing an amended paragraph showing all markings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, the undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the telephone number provided below.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this Communication. If any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account Number 03-3125.

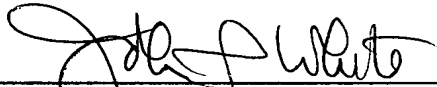
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